

**U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TRIAL ATTORNEY / GS-14 to GS-15**

The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking an experienced Trial Attorney for the Office of Special Investigations in Washington, D.C.

The Office of Special Investigations (OSI) detects, investigates and takes legal action to denaturalize participants in genocide, foreign government-sponsored acts of torture or extrajudicial killing, and Nazi-sponsored acts of persecution committed abroad during the period 1933-45. In the World War II cases, OSI is also responsible for taking legal action to achieve removal (deportation) and exclusion.

The incumbent will:

1. handle all aspects of complex and sensitive civil prosecutions of participants in genocide, persons who participated abroad in torture or extrajudicial killings committed under color of foreign law, and/or Nazi-sponsored acts of persecution during World War II. Responsibilities include participating in the investigation and development of potential cases, writing and filing complaints, managing discovery, writing and arguing motions, handling trials, and writing and/or arguing any subsequent appeals.

2. work with United States Attorney's Offices, the Department of Homeland Security, federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies, foreign governments, and historians or other experts in the development and management of investigations and prosecutions.

Required qualifications:

Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of any State, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and have at least five years post-J.D. experience. Applicants must be active members of the bar in good standing. Applicants should also have excellent academic credentials, experience handling complex federal civil litigation (including experience handling discovery, trying cases and arguing motions, and research and writing motions, briefs, or other legal pleadings), outstanding advocacy and legal writing skills, and superior judgment.

Preferred qualifications:

Immigration and/or human rights law experience and foreign language (particularly Spanish, French or Serbo-Croatian) capability. Experience with a war crimes tribunal is particularly preferred.

Applicants must submit a resume, OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), or SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment), a cover letter, a legal writing sample, and current performance appraisal, if applicable, to:

U.S. Department of Justice
10th & Constitution Ave., NW
Criminal Division, Office of Special Investigations
John C. Keeney Building, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20530
ATTN: Susan L. Siegal, Principal Deputy Director

No telephone calls please. This position is open until filled but applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2006. Current salary and years of litigation experience will determine the appropriate salary. The possible salary range is GS-14 (\$88,369 - \$114,882 per annum) to GS-15 (\$103,947 - \$135,136 per annum).

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The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.